

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Docket No.  
2002.010

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **Toughness-Optimized Weld Joints and Methods for Producing Said Weld Joints**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Specification including claims**  
☒ **One (1) sheets of drawings.**  
☐ A certified copy of a                      application.  
☒ **Declaration**                      ☒ Signed.                      ☐ Unsigned. (Includes Power of Attorney)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ **Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet**  
☒ Other: Return-receipt postcard

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>- 20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$18.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Indep ndent Claims</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>- 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$84.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>BASIC FEE</b>					<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$750.00</b>

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☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance,  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

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